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In re Application of
Givargizov, et al.
Application No. 09/530,512
Filed: June 26, 2000
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed January 29, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 30, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 20, 2003.

Please note, the above-identified application has been abandoned for an extended period of time. The Patent and Trademark Office is relying on petitioner's duty of candor and good faith and accepting the statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. See Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure, 62 Fed. Reg. at 53160 and 53178; 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office at 88 and 103 (responses to comments 64 and 109) (applicant obligated under 37 CFR 10.18 to inquire into the underlying facts and circumstances when providing the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b) to the Patent and Trademark Office).

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for review of the RCE and amendment, filed August 1, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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